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Applicant: David A. Goodmanson  
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Examiner: Lien T. Tran  
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Attorney Docket: 8893-000003/DVB

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.**

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